and in.

A particular and in a company, describing the feelings of his men the first time they over slept in camp, said they were intense [in tents]. A bombshell immediately exploded near the spot!

R has rained all day very hard, ever since early this moraing, and still continues.

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quitting this place, unless it be to pursue the enemy back to the river.

It is evident, if reports be true in part, that Halleck does not consider his defeat impossible, or even improbable; otherwise he would not be preparing to defend the roads after he shall have advanced over them. Whatever be his plans, however, whether a bold and manly attack, and a fair stand up fight, er an attempted siege, or a movement on our flanks, he will find Beauregard and his brave officers and men prepared to dispute every inch of ground to the very last ditch. The truth is, the Confederates do not intend to be whipped at Corinth, either by arms or stratagem. When they do fight, it will be, as it were, in front of their own doors, with their mothers, wives and little ones looking on and praying for their success. To suffer defeat in such a presence, and upon their own soil, with the full knowledge that their hearthstones will be desecrated, and their helpless families driven from their homes, is a fate too herrid to be thought of. Better that every man should purish, and the last one of us be swept from the earth, than that the vile monsters who now hover around our homes should conquer this fair laud. Defeat is death, or, what is worse, slavery. Colonel Adams, who was captured a few days ago, declared that "the federal army does not come to coax and persuade, but to force and subjugate us to our duty."

Think of this, ye men of the South, and be sure to give nk of this, ye men of the South, and be sure to give insolent army a blow from which it shall never

IMPORTANT FROM HALLECK'S ARMY.

Ten Thousand Rebels Taken Prisoners and Fifteen Thousand Arms Captured.

WINE LOCOMOTIVES SEIZED

THE GREAT SUCCESS OF GEN. POPE.

The Panic of Beauregard and His Army,

WASHINGTON, June 4, 1862. The following despatch was received this afternoon at the War Department:-

HALLECE'S HEADQUARTERS, June 4, 1862. Hon. E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War:-

Gen. Pope, with 40,000 men, is thirty miles south of Corinth, pushing the enemy hard. He already reports 10,000 prisoners and deserters from the enemy, and 15,000 stand of arms

Thousands of the enemy are throwing away their arms. A farmer says that when Beauregard learned that Colonel Elliott had cut the railroad on his line of retreat he became frantic, and told his men to save themselves the best way

We have captured nine locomotives and a number of cars. One of the former is already repaired and is running to-day. Several more will be in running order in two or three days. The result is all I could possibly desire.

H. W. HALLECK,

Major General Commanding.

News from Nashville.
THE REBELS AT WINCHESTER DISPERSED—ARRIVAL
OF PARQUED UNION PRISONERS, ETC.

Nasuville, June 4, 1862. Winchester to-day, dispersing a large force of rebels; captured a fighting preacher, Captain Timble.

rebels at Shiloh, arrived here to-day, released on parole The rebels had net enough to feed them. They had but one ration on Friday. They had been taken to Georgia.

The Regatta To-day. The Yacht Club will have their annual regatta to-day The following vessels have been entered for the lists: the following vessels have been entered for the lists:—
Bloops, third class, measuring 800 square feet and unlor—Nautilus, entered by T. M. Nimmo, area 689 is square
cet; Glengarfy, by C. McAlister, Jr., area 641 square
cet; Lapwing, by T. B. Hawkins, area 618 square feet.
The time to be allowed, 1 7-10 seconds a square foot.
Sloops, second class, measuring from 800 to 1,300 square
cet.—Nettle, entered by L. D. Stewart; Mallory, entered
by J. T. Bache; Annie, by L. Livingston, and Scud, by
W. H. Harrison. Time allowed, 1 35-100 seconds each

e foot.

ope, first class, measuring over 1,360 square feet—
cca, entered by James G. Bennett, Jr.; Minnie, G.
rrogh. Allowance of time, a second each square

Schooners, third class, measuring 1,000 square feet and under—Bonita, entered by T. W. liawson; Norma, by A. Majer. Allewance of time, 1 7-10 seconds each square foot. pare foot. Schoomers, second class, measuring from 1,000 to 1,500 pare foot—Restless, entered by W. H. McVickar, Haze, y W. H. Duncan. Time allowed, 1 25-100 seconds each

mare foot.

Schooners, first class, measuring ever 1,500 square let—Maria, entered by E. A. Stevens; Zinga, by W. H. homas; Favorita, by A. C. Kingsland.

Messrs. Charles H. Marshall, Fletcher Westray and

John F. Rollins compose the Regatta Committee. The Navy.

Warary-steamship-now at Panama, has been re-cently surveyed and condemned. She will probably be soon sold at auction. She has done good service in he day, being nearly orty years on duty. The government spent about \$30,000 in fitting her out at San Fran-

clase, for Panama, a fow years ago.

CAYCIA—Pive guns—steam gunboat.—This vessel will call from the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, on Saturdey next, for New Orleans, cirect. Persons desiring to send letters or papers to their friends in the squadron of the Mississippi can do so by leaving their packages at the

the Charlestown Navy Yard on Tuesday, from Cadis, via Foyal, 13th alt. Appeared is a full list of her officers:-Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Commanding, Josiah P. Creesy; Sailing Masters, Job P. Rounseville, George W. Creesy; Sailing Masters, Job P. Robert Surgeon, Parker, John E. Lombard; Acting Assistant Surgeon, William J. Burge; Acting Assistant Paymester, Sa F. Train; Master's Mates, Levi W. Turner, Frank Kemble, Benj. B. Knowiton; Acting Assistant Boatswain, Charles G. Brown: Acting Asststant Gusser, William

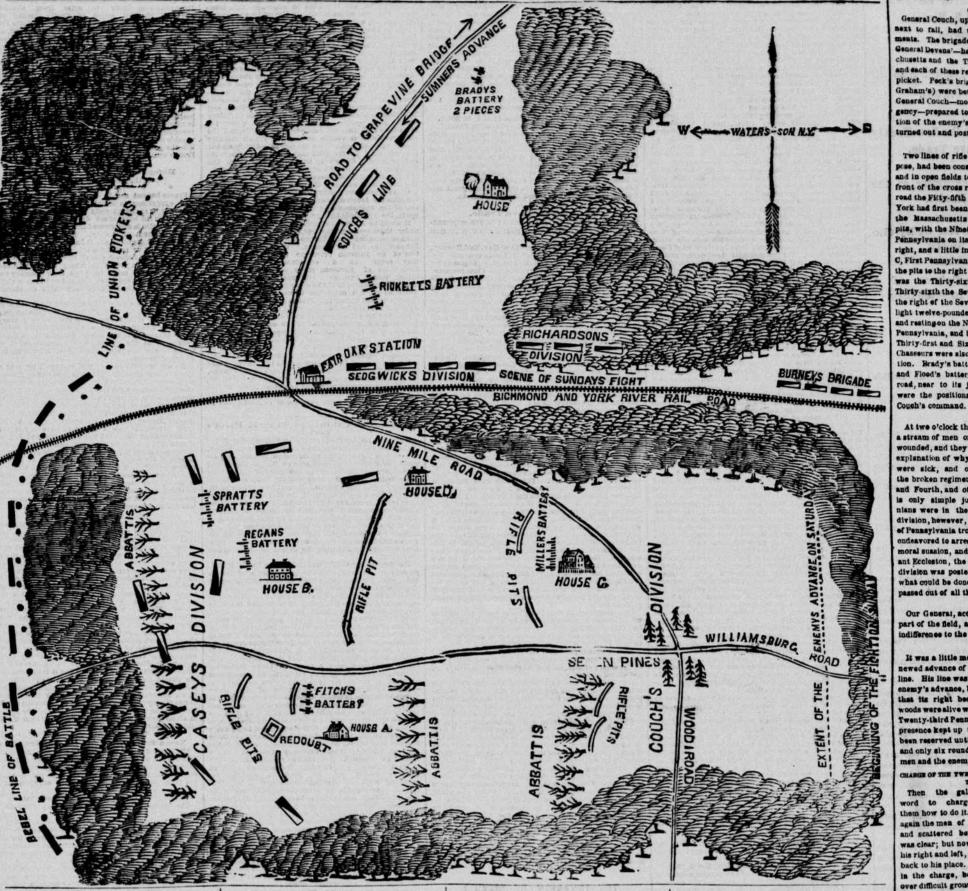
POTOMAC.—The United States frigate Potomae was at Vera Cruz May 14, to sail for Key West in a few days;

BUFFALO, Juno 4, 1862 The City Council has passed an ordinauce which, in effect, prohibits the further operation of elevator lately sent here from Chicago.

BROOKLYN ATHENAUM .- Miss Nina Foster gives a mus eal and dramatic entertainment at this establishment this evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Mo and Mesers. S. W. Warren, J. R. Thomas and J. M. Ab-

M'CLELLAN'S GREAT BATTLE FIELD.

The Field of the Three Days Desperate Fighting in Front of Richmond, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 31 and June 1 and 2.



OPERATIONS. M'CLELLAN'S

The Great Battle Before Richmond.

Special Despatches from the Army to the Herald.

The Three Days Desperate Struggle.

SCENES ALONG THE LINE OF BATTLE.

The Pluck and Endurance of Our Troops.

Over Five Thousand Rebels Killed and Wounded and Fifteen Hundred Taken Prisoners.

Our Loss Estimated at Less Than Four Thousand in Killed and Wounded.

OUR SPLENDID BAYONET CHARGES.

Names of the Killed and Wounded as Far as Known. &c.,

Another field has been made glorious by the succ of our arms, and another day is memorable in our his-tory. But the field is a bloody one, and the day is a Day of the Golden Spurs;" for not only did the rank and file pour out life lavishly, but there have been but few battles so fatal to officers. Three brigadiers on our mide, and two-to our knowledge-on the side of the el, and no brigade but lost one or more of its colonel, and no brigade but lost one or more of the colonels; no regiment but lost some field officer, and some had not a field officer left. Line officers, too, fell n great numbers, and this indicates that, however it may have been at Bull run, our officers now know their luty and are ready to de M.

THE FIRST DAY. Saturday, May 31,1862, is distinguished to the fu-ture as the first day of the hard fought battle of the Seven Pines. This battle was an attempt of the rebel generals to force our lines and to drive back upon the Chickahominy river, now greatly swollen, the left wing state of the Chickahominy river not to be natural; that the rebels, by some contrivance of dams near its head, led it, and that their strategy went so far as to involve our original passage of the stream, which they are thus thought to have permitted, that they might swell the stream behind us, and then, by an overwhelming attack, cut off and destroy the whole of Gen. Keye's command and whatever other treops might be

made it with their best troops. Eighteen thousand men of the rebel army, in one division—men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and Virginia-men of high courage and admira ble disciple—led by Gen. Longstreet, left Richmond at daylight on that Saturday, and went out to battle. They went also to ruin, failure and defeat. Never did simple courage more deserve success than they did; never did soldiers falter less under fire or show a better front than they did through five long hours of that day. But they have returned to Richmond, save that large proportion of them that, side by side with so many of our own brave men, "look proudly to Heaven from the death bed Returned to Richmond, and far to the rear of the left wing the Chickaheminy tumbles turbulently on; the Union lines are drawn closer than ever; "the

THE BATTLE AN IMPORTANT ONE. Though the battle of the Seven Pines may not be the bloodiest of the war, it is the most important battle yet fought, and it is the one in which the armies of either side have had their hardest fight.

THE LOSSES. Nor will it fall far behind any other fight in respect to loss, as our own will amount to eight hundred killed and three thousand wounded; while the loss of the memy is fully one thousand killed and four thousand ded. Nearly all of our men are accounted for, and the number of our missing is consequently very small, while of the enemy's men us have taken from a thousand to fifteen hundred prisoners.

THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

From a short distance beyond the Chickahominy river the highway to Richmond, known as the Williamsburg road, runs directly west to the rebel capital. Seve miles east of Richmond on this road is the place known country road, known to us as the Nine Mile road, crosse he main road, and on the left (our left) runs through the woods towards White Oak Swamp. On the right the road runs in a northwesterly direction by Fair Oak station, on the Richmond Railroad to Richmond. By this road it is nine miles from the Seven Pines to the city. In the house (C in diagram), and farther up the same road beyond a swampy wood is another house (D). A third house stands to the right of the Richmond road, half a mile nearer to Richmond (B), and a fourth on the left hand side of that road (A). Beyond the latter house was a large open cultivated field. House (B) also stood in an open field. Toward Richmond both these fields are bounded by a thick wood, the edge of which had been felled to form an abattis, and obstruct the approach of the enemy. Dense woods ron all along our left, but nearly all the battle field has once been cultivated, though came up. This was felled, and formed abattic.

General Casey's pickets were in the edge of the wood beyond the house (B), and his camp was formed with his first brigade on the right, the second in the centre, and the third on the left of a line across the plain, it the rear of some inconsiderable earthworks, hastily thrown up seen after his occupation of the point. These works, a redecat on the left, and a line of rife pits, were planned by Lieutenant McAllister, of United States En. gineers, and executed by Lieutenant E. Walter West, act ing engineer on General Casey's staff.

OBSERAL CAMEY'S STRENGTH.

It is necessary to speak of the condition of Gen. Casey's command, and it will, perhaps, not be contraband to say of it what is not true of any other division of the army. and what will not be true of that division after a fer weeks of rest. It was made up when first organized of very raw troops—the latest enlistments of our immense army. There was no cohesive strength even in the regi army. Inserve was no construction and the men, as seen almost as the division was formed, were pushed into active ser-vice—made to march and starve with our year old regiments; to bivouse and fight side by side with those wh had been out so long as to begin to consider themselve veterans. Numbers consequently became sick, and this ened his division greatly. Moreover it had on th Perfectly informed of our position and force, they day of the battle an unusually extensive picket line, and chose a point for their attack, that could least been marriy corry revisions had out three com etc. on picket or

did not on Saturday have in the field more than six THE REBEL GENERAL'S STRENGT !

with the whole effective force of his command-six brigades-purposely to drive us across the Chickahominy. Other troops also came; and a number of prisoners state the force in the field at free divisions. They advanced down the Williamsburg road, and thus the whole brunt of the first attack fell upon Gen. Casey HOW THE FIGHT BEGAN.

It was about noon when we first heard the scattered fire of our pickets in front. For two or three days be fore there had been skirmi hes between the pickets near the road in front, and th g was mistaken for another for, instead of the dispositions that should have been made, a regiment was simply ordered out—the One Hun dred and Third Pennsylvania-to support the pickets. road, and almost stumbled upon the enemy advancing in line of battle. Before the men had even loaded their pieces, the One Hundred and Third received a full and steady volley, from the effects of which it did not re-That one fire-delivered almost as a complete surprise, and which our men could not return-cu down, perhaps, one-fifth of the regiment, and demora lized the remainder. No more service was had from the One Handred and Third that day and, what was worse, the men began to stream to the rear with the old story of "cut to pieces." It ought to soldier to say that his regiment was " cut to pieces;" it is a shibboleth with many in which they beast their own disgrace, though in this case it was somewhat different. Of course, this stream of men had no good effect upon the

FORMATION OF THE RATTLE. But that one volley, while it annihilated the regiment told also quicker than courier could carry the news, the upon us. Casey's force was turned out in a hurry and formed, and Colonel Bailey, of New York, Casey's Chie of Artillery, had the enemy's line under his fire before it had gotten through the first wood, and before the line was completely formed.

THE ARTILLERY. Spratt's battery, which was posted in a field to the right of the road and near the edge of the wood, and Regan's battery, which was also in the same field, between Spratt's and the house B, got into action imme and were supported by the One Hundredth New York is the road to the left; by the Eleventh Maine and One Hundred and Fourth Pensylvania on their right, and by the Ninety-second New York in the sear. Both batteries die splendid execution; but the enemy's line advanced silently and steadily, receiving the fire with apparently perfect coolness, and firing in return with great effect. THE REBER ADVANCE IN FINE ORDER

As the enemy's line came into fire of our infantry regiment after regiment gave it to them in fine style but still, though there was many a gap in their lines there was ne break. Fire after fire tore through their ranks, but could not break them, and our three regi ments engaged at that point fell back, a little shaky, perhaps, but still in order.

OF THE PENCE. Sprait's battery was composed of Napoleon guns Foundendred yards in front of the place where it was posted there was a rather difficult raff fence, which the rebel line had to cross. As they came up to it the four Na-poleons played upon them fearfully with grape and canister. They could not pass the fence. Every time that they came up to it the new discharge tore their lines asunder, mowed wide gaps through their forma-tion, and held them there beyond the rence. They did not pass the fence until Spratt's grape and canister were gone. He could not be supplied again, for the wagons were beyond the Chickshomfay. So the rebels passed the fence, and Spratt, with his four Napoleons, fell back

Regan's battery still maintained its ferce fire. But now the enemy dressed his line in the most perfect manpieces? Not if fire could prevent it, and the fire of the

regiments that supported it was redoubled. But fire could not prevent it. General Casey saw that in spite of what fire could do the battery was gone.

The old hero, conspicuous on his large gray horse and by his white hair, rode into the thickest of the fire, formed the four regiments—the Ninety-second and One Hundredth New York, the Eleventh Maine, and the One the battery, but the bayonet did. Back went the rebelline, driven fairly out of existence. Plenty were behind, nowever, to take its place, and still the enemy came or And now a new line appeared on the right flank of Casey's front, and the Regan's battery and its supports fell back. Another attack came simultaneously on the left flank, held by the Ninety-eighth and Ninety-sixth New York,

IN THE REDOURT. line of defence, and the enemy advanced against that. In the redoubt, on the left, was Bates' battery of six pieces, which immediately began to put in reasons why it should not be taken. In support were the Fighty first and Eighty-fifth New York and the Eighty-fifth and One Hundred and First Pennsylvania. Fitch's battery was osted to the right and in rear of the redoubt. aind this line Casey's other reciments new retired. THE RESELS STILL ADVANCE.

There was a silence of a few moments and the rebel ine again began its terrible advance. Bates' and Fitch's ries had already opened, and now also the four re bel batteries did the same, and the rebel infantry and our own infantry. Never since this war began has the een heard a more terrible fesilade. At this time the left of the rebel line was formed of Jenkins' Palmett Sharpehooters (South Carolinians), the Sixth South Carolina regiment and the Sixth North Carolina. A fair view of this line was obstructed by the abattis of fallen timber between us and it; but we knew how steadily it came on, for over the obstruction of branches and green leaves we could see the light, faint fringe of smoke curl up from the continual file fire, and far above the smoke their white battle flag fluttered proudly out and showed how fast THE BATTLE FLAG.

This battle flag is doubtless, what has given rise to the nany stories of the enemy's exhibition of flags of truce in battle. It is a small, square, white flag, with some times a regimental insignia upon the centre, and at others with a green cross charged with stars. It is light as we know, having taking one—and just the thing to

Well, the enemy reached the redoubt and the rifle pits and stormed both. In the redoubt was left Bates' whole battery, and two of Spratt's guns, because they could not be taken away; but every gun was spiked. Out of one lot of one hundred and thirty-eight horses only twenty-eight were left alive.

Casey's resistance was now pretty well done with. His batteries were all en rouse rearward, and the majority of his regiments were completely broken. But we must not everlook what the gallant eld soldier had already really done. General Keyes had apparently not been, from the very first, sanguine of his ability to hold Casey's position, and had given his whole attention to see that Couch's line of battle, behind Casey, should be such as to hold the enemy and check him there at least. Thus Casey was thus far left alone, save some assistance rendered by the New York Sixty-second, Fifty-fifth, and a regiment from Kearney's division; but this assistance as completely ineffective.

It was now half-past four. The attack began shortly after twelve o'clock, and the battle was in full fury at Thus for three house and a half General Casey, with air thousand raw troops, had sustained the whole weight of the rebel onset—an ouset made in force at triple his own, and with the very oldest regiment of the Southern army. From Casey's front to the point taken the enemy three hours and a half to advance that half mile. Thus Casey had stood in the way to seme purpose. He had given the enemy three hours and a half of hard fight; he had less by cassalties nearly

He had lost many of his best of gallant and capable Chief of Arti leart, to relinquish the unequal struggle. Let the who are disposed to speak of how Casey gave way reber exactly what Casey did.

During the quiet that ensued (after the loss of Casey's last position General Heintzelman arrived upon the field, and assumed the command that had previously been held

COUCH'S DIVISION

General Couch, upon whose command the enemy was next to fail, had upon the field parts of twelve regi-ments. The brigade that contained his oldest treeps— General Devens'—had only the Seventh and Tenth Massachusetts and the Thirty-sixth New York on the field: and each of these regiments had three companies out on picket. Peck's brigade also, and Abercrembie's (lately Graham's) were both weakened in the same way. But gency-prepared to do his best. Upon the first intimation of the enemy's advance, his division was quickly turned out and posted.

couch's Position Two lines of rife pits, rather inadequate for the purpose, had been constructed in advance of Couch's camp, and in open fields to either side of the main read, and in road the Fifty-fifth New York and the Sixty-second New York had first been placed; but when they went shead, the Massachusetts Tenth was placed behind the pits, with the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Second right, and a little in rear of the Tenth, was posted battery C, First Pennsylvania artillery, Coptain McCurthy. In the pits to the right of the read, and nearest to the road, was the Thirty-sixth New York; to the right of the the right of the Seventh, was Captain Miller's battery of light twelve-pounders. Farther to the right, in advance and resting on the Nine Mile road, was the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, and behind it the First Long Island. The Thirty-first and Sixty-first Pennsylvania, and the First Chasseurs were also on the right, towards Fair Oak sta tion. Brady's battery was in the same neighborhood, and Flood's battery was placed behind the Nine Mile road, near to its junction with the main road. Such were the positions taken by the respective parts of

CUT TO PIECES. At twe o'clock the Williamsburg road was lined with a stream of men on their way to the rear. Many were explanation of why they went in that direction. Others were sick, and others again were the fragments of the broken regiments—the Hundred and Third, Hundred and Fourth, and other Pennsylvania regiments—for it nians were in the majority in this stream. Casey's division, however, was composed in a very large degree of Pennsylvania troops. Generals Keyes and Couch both ondeavored to arrest this rearward stream—at first by moral sussion, and subsequently by a guard. Lieuten-ant Ecclesion, the efficient Provost Marshal of Couch's division was posted in the road with his men, and did what could be done in the matter. This, however, soon passed out of all thoughts. GENERAL KEYES

Our General, accompanied by his staff, rode to every part of the field, and did much by the example of entire indifference to the enemy's fire to inspirit the men.

It was a little more than half-past four when the reline. His line was not drawn exactly parallel to the enemy's advance, but was obliqued in such a ma that its right became first engaged. Once more the woods were alive with fire. Gallant Colonel Neile, with the Twenty-third Pennsylvania, was first into it, and by his presence kept up the spirit of his men. His fire had been reserved until the enemy were very near to him, and only six rounds had been discharged when his own men and the enemy's were fairly fece to face.

CHARGE OF THE TWENTY-THIRD PENNSYLVANIA VOLUM

Then the gallant Colonel gave his men the word to charge, and went in ahead to show them how to do it. Again the cold steel was offered and gain the men of the South refused it. They gave way and scattered before the Twenty-third, and the way was clear; but now Neile had the fire of the enemy upon his right and left, and began to suffer severely as he fell back to his place. Many of his men also had gone down in the charge, beside those that were hit-for it was over difficult ground-and as they came up again did not find their regiment. Thus the Twenty-third was weak-ened, but fell back fighting, and Colonel Neile with his colors and less than a hundred men formed on the First. Long Island, the next regiment to his line.

STILL THE ENENT CAME ON,

And in a few minutes later our whole right was in hos battle. There the fight seemed to have formed a nucleus, and supports were poured in. From the left the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania and a brigade of Kearney's division-Biracy's briga then on the railroad, was ordered to push ahead and get into action at that point.

THE DANGEROUS POSITION OF THE TENTE MASSACE VOLUNTEERS.

From its place near the rife pits the Massachusetts Tenth was ordered into a piece of ground nearly surrounded with abattic and with the thick wood on its left, and the two regiments which had supported its left-the Ninetythird and One Hundred and Second, Pennsylvania were ordered to the right. Thus the Tenth was left in a had place and entirely without support. As the enemy advanced firing, and torn by the fire of Fleod's, McCarthy's and Miller's batteries-for Miller, from his side of the field, when he could not get a clear shot at the enemy in his front, threw his missiles clear across the field, and with awful effect toe, as the enemy advanced under this fire, and the Testh became engaged in front, a body of the enemy made their way through the weeds on its flank. Lieutenant Eccleston was the first to discover-this body, and rode desperately over the field to find General Couch, that be might get an order for the Touch to move, and so save it. But the gallant fellow's exer. struggle, on the right, too far away to be reached in time Colonel Briggs was informed of the approach of this body; but as he knew the position that Péck's regiments has held he deemed the report incredible, and went into the woods to see. He had not, far to go. There they were, not only in the woods, but through it, and ere an order could be given they delivered their fire full in the resr

THEY HAD TO GIVE WAY-BUT PORMED AGAIN Utter confusion was the result. The regiment broke, but it proved itself to possess that power which has been denied to votunteers, and claimed as the especial attribute of old and so called "regular" seldiers, namely, the power of regeneration. It was railied, and became once more a complete regiment, with only those out whose bodies lay upon the field. Nay, they did it repeated? Four different times they were broken on that day, and four different times the gallant Tenth was railed and went back into the fight. Let some regular regiment seat that.

Thus reformed the Tenth went back into the sife pits to the laft of the road. But the left now seated upon others. Kearney was in and at it. Berry's brigade, and a portion of Jameson's now held the left, and the Tenta was soon called across to take part in the bitter struggle at that point, which was then our right, but which, by on both sides, eventually became the centre.

ON THE RIGHT.

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THE EMBER EMBERGED AND AGAIN ADVANCE.

After the brilliant fight of the Twenty-third Pennsylvanis, which which we have described above, the enemy brought up a large reinforcement of fresh troops and advanced again in the same good order that had been observed in his line throughout the battle. Miller's battery, a splendid battery of Napoleons, formed in a field in advance of the nine mile road, and tere the rebei ranks terribly until the rebel artillery got the exact range of it, and his the pieces every time. Then it changed its piace, and Brady's battery farther to the right kept up a rapid fire. Soon the Thirty-sixth New York, the Seventh Massachusetts, the First Long Island, right kept up a rapid are. Seen the Thirty-sixth New York, the Seventh Massachusetts, the First Long Island, the First Chasseurs, the Sixty-first, Thirty-first, Thirty-third and Hundred and Second Pennsylvania, the Sixty-second New York and the Tenth Massachusetts were all belly engaged at that point. Three batteries also played

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